

Democrats Ask 2 P. C. Levy on Small Incomes

Walsh and Gerry Propose
Reductions on All Up
to \$15,000 and Graduated
Tax on Corporations

Surtax Rates Unchanged

Cent a Gallon on Gasoline
Advocated to Make Up
\$105,000,000 Deficiency

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Reductions in the normal tax rates on individual incomes of \$15,000 or less and a graduated tax of from 10 to 20 per cent on the incomes of corporations in place of the suggested flat rate of 15 per cent were proposed in amendments to the Republican tax revision bill offered to-day in the Senate by Senators Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Gerry, of Rhode Island, Democrats, of the Finance Committee.

To make up the \$105,000,000 loss from the tax on individual incomes it was proposed that a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline be imposed at the rate of 10 per cent on the first \$10,000 of income, and 20 per cent on the excess over \$10,000. The tax on corporations would be 10 per cent on the first \$10,000 of income, and 20 per cent on the excess over \$10,000.

Two Per Cent Up to \$5,000

Under the Gerry amendment individual taxpayers whose net income is less than \$5,000 would pay a normal rate of 2 per cent, instead of 4 per cent, as provided in the revised bill. Taxpayers whose net income is between \$5,000 and \$10,000 would pay a normal tax of 4 per cent on the excess over \$5,000, instead of 8 per cent on all over \$5,000, and tax on the excess over \$10,000 at the rate of 10 per cent, instead of 15 per cent.

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Wesleyan University to Enforce 18th Amendment

President Demands Reverence
for Law; Reference to Dis-
missal for Drinking Seen

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 22.—The attitude of Wesleyan University toward the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution was outlined by President William Arnold Shanklin in his address to-day at the annual chapel service.

One of the most prominent students at the university during the last semester were dismissed for drunkenness. It was evidently this to which President Shanklin was referring when in his address to-day he said: "I desire to state here, squarely and unambiguously, the position of Wesleyan on the breaking of the law as it relates to the Eighteenth Amendment. I would state in the words of the immortal Lincoln, 'Let reverence of the law be taught in all schools and colleges. Only so long as law and constituted authority are in the world, and by our people are the free institutions of the land secure.'"

The issue to-day joined over the Eighteenth Amendment," continued President Shanklin, "is one of fundamental difference between the better element of the American population and the worse element, many of them alien in thought and speech. It is not a case of whether a man shall or shall not be permitted to drink, but whether the lawless element in our population shall be able to defy the will of the majority. The Faculty of Wesleyan University, so long as the Eighteenth Amendment remains a part of the Constitution it will be enforced by Wesleyan."

Eight Druggists

Held for Stolen
Liquor Permits Frauds

Yellowley Asks Court Order
for Sale of Confiscated
Liquor So Government
May Realize a Profit

Eight arrests were made yesterday and more are expected to-day in connection with the theft of 300 liquor withdrawal permits from the office of the Federal prohibition director here early in August and the fraudulent use to which, it is alleged, they were subsequently put. The prisoners were arraigned before United States Commissioner S. M. Hitchcock and released in \$5,000 bond each for a hearing September 30. All are connected with wholesale drug companies.

The only other important development in prohibition enforcement yesterday was the request made by F. C. Yellowley, associate Federal prohibition director for this state, for a court order allowing him to dispose of the liquor, automobiles and other items seized in connection with the ninety-two enforcement cases of which his office so far has disposed.

This is the first move on the part of the Federal agents to dispose of property which they have seized under the Volstead law. Mr. Yellowley explained yesterday that it would be possible to sell much of the confiscated liquor at a profit to the government.

Eight men arrested in connection

with the stolen withdrawal permits were Max Gordon, Barney Braunstein, Joseph L. Witter, 402 West Broadway, and B. Zenuati, of the Alps Drug Company. According to a complaint filed with Commissioner Hitchcock yesterday, the concerns named above have been conducting into the theft since early in August will continue, as the permits, if all are used, would permit the withdrawal of 30,000 cases of liquor. Two members of L. E. Witter & Co. are now being sought, and arrests in connection with other concerns are expected later.

Two others connected with the drug business were arraigned before Commissioner Hitchcock yesterday on prohibition enforcement charges. They were Meyer Frankenberg and Herman B. Licht, of the A. Weiss Drug Company, Inc., 399 Third Avenue. According to the complaint filed, they conspired to violate the internal revenue laws by failing to keep the required records.

In Brooklyn Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, of 128 Cumberland Street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling liquor to dealers of the Cumberland Street Hospital, which is opposite her home. Federal agents, it is charged, obtained liquor by posing as orderlies. She was held in \$1,000 bail.

Two Held as Bogs Agents

Charges of extortion while posing as prohibition agents were entered against Alexander Terwacki, of 271 Forty-second Street, and Louis Kwiatkowski, of 315 Twenty-first Street, Brooklyn, in Federal court yesterday. They were held in \$2,500 bail each for a hearing Monday.

The complainant was Frank Kenschman, proprietor of a cafe and lunchroom at 726 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, who alleged that the men came into his place Wednesday, displayed shields and demanded money for a promise to allow him to do business. He said that he gave Terwacki \$10. The latter, he said, showed great dissatisfaction with this sum and announced that he would return for more money later in the day.

Kenschman alleged that the men were in his lunchroom for this purpose when they were arrested Wednesday afternoon.

Two Slain at State Fair

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—W. C. Puckett, prominent congressman and editor, and Charles I. Stewart, congressman and Indianapolis, were shot to death to-day among a throng of hundreds of people at the Tennessee State Fair Grounds.

Women Dressed Immodestly

May Be Kept From Communion

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—An intimation that the sacrament might be refused women who dressed immodestly was contained in notices posted to-day on all doors to the Church of the Gesù in Bleury Street.

The notices, nailed up after Archbishop Bruchési recently had issued a decree to combat modern feminine fashions, read:

"Out of respect to our Saviour, present in the tabernacle, and to the edification of our neighbors, we beg women to appear in church only in dress of irreproachable modesty, collars closed and sleeves sufficiently long. We draw specially to your notice the abuse of dress of transparent material. We earnestly hope that we will not have to resort to drastic measures to enforce this, such as the refusal of sacrament."

Explaining the notice the Rev. P. O. Plamondon, prefect of the church, said: "Modern women's clothes are a shame and a shame. It may be the fashion, but it is certainly an unreasonable one."

Several women had already refused to receive Communion on account of their style of apparel.

Tariff Adoption May Be Delayed

Till Next April

Recommendations on American Valuation Plan Won't Be Ready for 60 Days, Reynolds Tells Penrose

To Extend Dye Embargo

Emergency Agriculture Schedule Also To Be Kept in Force, It Is Understood

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Protracted delay in the passage of the tariff bill became a certainty to-day. Following a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee Republicans it became clear the tariff measure will not become a law until late the coming winter. It may even be delayed until March or April.

For days it has been rumored the tariff measure would be held back until after the arms limitation conference. While no formal decision has been reached to delay it until after the conference it is making such slow progress that it is entirely possible the conference will be ended before it is law.

Chairman Penrose and other Finance Committee Republicans conferred with J. B. Reynolds, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of customs, who has been designated by Secretary Mellon to mobilize the corps of Treasury experts who are to make a report on values under the American valuation plan.

Mr. Reynolds has been in touch with customs administrative officials of New York, from whom a large part of the needed information must be obtained. Mr. Reynolds told the Finance Committee what he had done and what would have to be done, and gave it as his opinion that a report could be made in six weeks.

Senator Penrose said this would be in ample time to be available for the Finance Committee in order to be used in shaping the rates of the bill. Inasmuch as sixty days hence will be toward the end of November, it is now the belief that the Finance Committee either will not report the bill in the extra session or will not report it in time for the Senate to act on it.

Under the circumstances it will be manifestly impossible to get the bill enacted before the holiday recess of Congress. Its enactment will go over until after the new year begins, and then it is anticipated there will be delays which will prevent it being passed finally before the regular session is well advanced.

Senator Shields denied there was any concerted purpose indefinitely to delay the bill or "put it to sleep." The Finance Committee Republicans decided to leave it to Chairman Penrose to decide when and how to continue the hearings on the bill. Senator Penrose said there were many difficulties in the way, inasmuch as nearly all the members of the Finance Committee wanted to be on the floor while the tax bill was under discussion, and it was not easy to arrange hearings by sub-committees, since in the case of many schedules all of the committee wanted to be present.

Talk that there will be no tariff law enacted before the middle of January probably later than that, became general about the Senate among Senators who are in touch with the Finance Committee to-day. It is the expectation the emergency agricultural rates and the dye embargo will be extended to meet the situation later on. They expire November 27.

Strong protest against the prospective delay in tariff legislation is expected from manufacturers. Western agricultural members said they could afford to let the bill wait, since they had emergency agricultural rates to protect farm products.

Opposes Wife's Inheritance

Letter of O. B. Thomas Filed in Suit Over \$1,000,000 Estate

A letter in which Oscar B. Thomas expressed reluctance to accept the fortune which his wife inherited at the death of Samuel Kraus, vice-president of the Eagle Paper Company, is one of the exhibits in two big bundles which were filed in Surrogate's Court yesterday in preparation for a motion which will be made to-day before Surrogate Foley for the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas as executors of the \$1,000,000 estate of Mr. Kraus.

The will, which left three-quarters of the testator's estate to his daughter, Mrs. Thomas, was contested by Bert Kraus, a nephew of the testator. John Godfrey Sax, who was appointed referee, reported that he believed the will to have been argued by the substitution of another sheet for its first page, and that Mrs. Thomas's mother was not even the common-law wife of Mr. Kraus.

Anderson Refuses Nominations
Voted for Two County Offices

CARMEL, N. Y., Sept. 22.—District Attorney Peter A. Anderson, who has received Democratic nominations for two county offices which he did not seek, to-day sent a communication to the Election Commissioner declining both honors. At the recent primaries he declined to be a nominee for the two offices by the Democratic County Committee.

Boy Ball Player Killed

By Brooklyn Streetcar

Raymond Hordeck, five years old, of 72 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, was killed by a streetcar in front of his home last night. Raymond, according to witnesses, was playing ball with several boy friends on the sidewalk, when the ball bounced out into the street and on to the car tracks. In attempting to retrieve the ball he was run down by a car operated by Motor-man Philip Rixanto, of 45 Dill Place, Brooklyn.

Birds and Beasts in Zoo

Preparing for Hard Winter

The birds and beasts that live in the Bronx Zoo are preparing for a hard winter. Although they live in luxury and don't have to worry about where their next meal is coming from, they are instinctively storing up food.

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Tax Legislation Sidetracked by Report on Beer

Drys Insist Bill Must Be
Passed Before Revenue
Measure Is Taken Up;
Harding to Urge Haste

Shields Denounces Law
Warns Advocates Drastic
Provisions Will Not Promote
Prohibition Cause

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Insistence of the dries in the Senate on forcing consideration of the conference report on the beer bill to-day prevented the tax bill from being taken up and brought about another long discussion of the beer measure. Senator Sterling, in charge of the conference report, forced a motion for its consideration.

Senator Willis, of Ohio, one of the authors of the beer bill, in a conference with President Harding told him what the parliamentary situation was and of the insistence of the dries that the beer bill be held before the Senate and passed before the President's veto power is used. The President, however, has indicated that he will not use his influence to have the conference report on beer acted on quickly to clear the decks.

Bryan Sees Sterling
Late to-day Senator Sterling tried to get the beer bill through unfinished business and a parliamentary struggle ensued, which was not ended when the Senate went into executive session. William Jennings Bryan was at the Capitol and saw Senator Sterling.

Senator Shields, of Tennessee, one of the foremost constitutional lawyers on the Democratic side, spoke at length against the beer bill, condemning extreme enforcement legislation and denounced government by the Anti-Saloon League and the lobbyists. His remarks were aimed at Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, although he did not name Mr. Wheeler.

Senator Shields said he was apprehensive that the beer bill would nullify the very purpose of the amendment, and that it would not bring better enforcement. Fundamental rights, he said, were at stake and the advocates of the bill had answered the arguments of its opponents.

"The Eighteenth Amendment should be enforced in a reasonable manner," he said. "It should not be enforced more drastically than the laws against treason, murder and other crimes."

He said more money was appropriated for enforcement of the prohibition act than for all other laws put together. Senator Shields asserted the bill went "far beyond the constitutional limits."

Bill "Illogical and Delusive"
"It is a snare and a delusion to think that this legislation further protects the citizenry," said Senator Shields. "It is confusing, illogical, delusive and affords no safeguard to the sanctity of the home."

The Senator took the view that the conference report in dealing with searches did not throw additional protection over the home, as the dries have insisted. He said the bill would "continue their oppression and tyranny." He urged that the bill be re-committed and the parts be eliminated which would, as he saw it, permit an officer to enter a private dwelling without a warrant.

Senator Shields was interrupted several times by Senators Watson, of Georgia, Stanley and others. At one stage a discussion of religious persecution was brought up by Senator Watson. Senator Stanley declared himself against all persecution, whether through religion, the Ku-Klux Klan or any other organization.

Body of Missing Bride

Found Anchored in Lake
Discovery Made in Lake Where
Mrs. Kettelle Was Spending
Her Honeymoon

UNION, Conn., Sept. 22.—The body of Mrs. Norah Johnson Kettelle, who, as a bride of a few days, disappeared from a camp at Lake Mashapaug, where she was on her honeymoon, on September 13, was found in the lake to-day. A rope to which was attached a boat anchor was knotted about her neck. The body was recovered by James Earl, caretaker of an estate, but was not removed from the water until examination by the coroner and state police.

Mrs. Kettelle, a graduate of Radcliffe College, twenty-three years of age, disappeared while her husband, John Dunster Kettelle, of Cambridge, Mass., was absent from the camp. When he returned he found her gone, most of her clothing left behind and the boat belonging to the cottage, together with her bathing suit, missing. The boat was found near the opposite shore in the search which Kettelle made in a canoe for his missing bride.

Mrs. Kettelle was an expert swimmer. The coroner's report stated that her husband said they had swum ashore from an island in the middle of the lake. Kettelle, who went to his home at Cambridge on several days of search, had failed to disclose the body, said he thought his wife had beached the boat, that it drifted away and that in swimming after it she became exhausted.

City Halts Crossing Hearing

Delay Asked Until Change in
Queens Map Is Fixed

General Lincoln C. Andrews, chief executive officer of the Transit Commission, presided at a hearing yesterday on the application of the City of New York for a determination as to the manner in which Park Lane South, which shall cross the tracks of the Long Island Railroad in the Richmond Hill district of Queens.

Vincent Victory, Assistant Corporation Counsel, said the city had under consideration an important change in the city map which would directly affect lines of Park Lane South. He said this change would be determined upon soon and requested an adjournment of the hearing. General Andrews announced an adjournment until October 20.

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Woman's Foot Left at Door

Ogdensburg, N. J., Folks Believe Ghosts at Work

NEWTON, N. J., Sept. 21.—Lawrence Pierce, employed by the New Jersey Zinc Company, and who lives at Ogdensburg, N. J., is somewhat bewildered by the gift last night of a woman's foot. The foot was embalmed and had been buried three or four years before it was dug up for presentation to Pierce.

Pierce said that late last night he heard a knock on his door, and, looking out of a second-story window, saw a man dressed in white and wearing a green mask jump from the porch. When he reached the door he found a box inside of which was the foot, wrapped in green paper.

Some of Ogdensburg's residents believe the act to be the work of a ghost.

Ullman Acquitted

With Partner of
Extortion Charge

Government Failed to Prove
Case, Judge Rules; Trial
of Three Other Defendants May Close To-day

Assemblyman Sol Ullman, of the Meyer Committee, and his partner, Emanuel Friedman, were acquitted yesterday on charges of conspiracy to extort money and to bribe an official, on which they and three others had been on trial before Judge William B. Sheppard in the Federal District Court since September 14.

The third count in the indictment, that of conspiracy to defraud the government of taxes, was dismissed against all the defendants Wednesday, when the court ruled that the government had failed to show that any taxes were due from Arthe, Levy, Bernard & Co., the umbrella concern, in connection with whose shortage the alleged conspiracy was formed.

Judge Sheppard, in directing the acquittal of the two attorneys, remarked that their conduct in the case appeared to him very remarkable, but that he was forced to admit that the government had not presented sufficiently strong evidence to warrant his sending the jury for a verdict on their guilt.

The trial of the other three alleged conspirators, Public Accountants Meyer Seal and Justus Frankel, and Internal Revenue Agent Harry Levy, is expected to close to-day. The defense had already rested its case when the trial of Ullman and Friedman was made, and before the adjournment yesterday afternoon its counsel had finished summing up for the jury. Special Assistant United States Attorney General John W. H. Crim will offer the final argument for the government this morning, after which Judge Sheppard will deliver the charge.

Robert H. Elder, attorney for Harry Levy, who had supported the motion on which the dismissal of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of taxes, on the ground that the prosecution had failed to show that any taxes were due from the umbrella concern, delivered most of his summing-up speech to explaining the grounds on which the internal revenue agent had informed its officers that the government was owed approximately \$30,000.

Since the tax charge was dropped the prosecution has endeavored to show that the government was owed approximately \$30,000. "frame" Arthe, Levy, Bernard & Co. into paying \$7,500 to conceal a shortage which did not exist.

Only witnesses placed upon the stand yesterday were called to testify to the character of the men under indictment.

Trolley Men Beat Pay Cut

Get Old Scale While Fare Is 7 Cents at Schenectady

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Restoration of a 60 cent hourly wage to trolley men on the Schenectady Railway was granted by an arbitration board which regarded as still binding a letter of May 1, 1920, in which the then manager of the railway promised that wage as long as a 7-cent fare prevailed in the city. The letter was written by James P. Barnes, since September 1, 1920, president of the city. The arbitration board, composed of a representative of the trolley men and a representative of the city, was called to testify to the character of the men under indictment.

The Aldermanic President recommended that the office of County Register should be abolished as useless. He declared that the function of Register could be performed in the office of the County Clerks of the different counties comprising the greater city. There are three Registers in the greater city: New York County, salary \$12,000; Kings County, \$12,000; and Bronx County, \$10,000.

La Guardia also declared that the budget request of the office of City Record could be reduced at least \$50,000 by abolishing a lot of unnecessary printing now provided by law. The request of the City Record for 1922 is \$120,051, which is \$4,000 under the amount allowed for 1921. When the vote was called for on the tentative acceptance of the request, Commissioner Clarence H. Fay, who represented Borough President Henry H. Quinn, said that he thought there should be a far greater reduction in the request and he reserved the right to vote for reductions later.

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Press Is Lying About Budget Now, Says Hylan

Despite Examiners' Report
That His Office Asked
More Money, Mayor Says
It's "Absolutely False"

County Registers May Go
La Guardia Wants Them All
Dropped and \$500,000
Cut From City Record

Mayor Hylan at a meeting of the finance and budget committee of the Board of Estimate yesterday again attacked the newspapers for "false statements" in regard to the budget request for 1922 from the Mayor's office. The committee is considering the budget requests for the coming year from the various city departments. The examiners' report showed that a request for a new clerk at \$1,376 was made by the Mayor's office, which would have increased the appropriation allowed for 1921 by that much, but that a refusal of the request was recommended by the Mayor yesterday.

"To show just how far papers like 'The Brooklyn Eagle,' 'New York Times,' 'The World' and 'The Tribune,' and 'The World' will go to make misstatements about me and my administration," said the Mayor, "I want to call your attention to the misstatement they carry in to-day's papers about the departmental request of the Mayor's office for the budget of 1922. The statement referred to reads: 'The Mayor made a request for an increase of \$1,376 over last year's figures for an additional clerk.' This is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. The amount appropriated in the Mayor's budget last year was \$30,281. The amount requested this year was exactly the same, but was reduced by the dropping of a vacancy which had not been filled during the year, amounting to \$1,376, and a reduction of \$75 in telephone service (\$300 to \$225) thereby reducing the budget to \$78,830."

The report of the Board of Estimate's examiner regarding the request of the Mayor's office for 1922 appropriations for personal